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Application No. 09/461,160
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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

Initially, the indication that claims remaining in the case are allowable other than issues under section 112 is appreciatively noted. These claims are maintained herewith.

Claims 49, 51, 55 and 57-59 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. In order to obviate this rejection, all of the issues noted by the rejection have been attended to herewith.

The limitations that were noted in claims 49, 50, 55 and 57 have been comma-delineated, as in order to obviate the objection to the "run on" feature of these claims.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as

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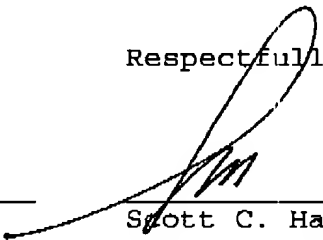
specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, therefore, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance for a formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

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